

RUSH TO WASHINGTON

Steam and Electric Trains and River
Steamers Land Thousands in the
Capital City.

Three steamers were used today by the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company to transport people to Washington who witnessed the inaugural proceedings. The Baltimore and river steamers have also brought full complements of passengers. Steamers from Norfolk were arriving at an early hour this morning, while trains running in sections were passing through this city from every quarter of the compass.

Alexandrians, as is always the case, were equally as anxious to be on hand, and train has followed train all crowded by people, young and old, most of whom never miss an inauguration.

By noon a large percentage of our people were in the capital city. It will be after midnight before all shall have returned to their homes.

While the managers of the electric railway had anticipated the wants of the community and made every effort to meet the demands for transportation, the old ferry line was used on the inaugural occasion. Heretofore boats have carried great crowds between this city and Washington on such occasions.

Since the passing away of our ferry service steamboats have been run on inauguration days, but on this occasion it did not occur to the companies owning the steamers that the enterprise would have been timely.

However, with the many electric and steam trains running between the two cities ample accommodation may be afforded all who desire to witness the second induction into office of Woodrow Wilson.

The first official event in the inauguration of President Wilson was the simple ceremonies when he took the oath of office in his private chambers at the Capitol yesterday. Members of the Cabinet and immediate members of the President and Mrs. Wilson's families were present. Only a few intimate friends were invited. Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme Court administered the oath. He took the second oath in public today.

Rain or snow, becoming colder at night, was the prediction for the District of Columbia today, made last night by the weather bureau. Coming on top of the first prediction for March 5, "fair and somewhat colder," the report last night was a fitting climax to two weeks of snow and rain.

Notwithstanding this gloomy forecast, the wind during the night changed from the northeast to the northwest, and shortly after 9 o'clock this morning the blue sky began to show itself one more, to the joy of the many Alexandrians who had arranged for spending most of the day in Washington. There was every reason to believe that fair and colder weather would prevail today.

POLICE COURT.

(Justice L. H. Thompson Presiding.)

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Alphonso Webster, colored, charged with the larceny of sacks belonging to W. A. Smoot & Co., was sentenced to jail for ninety days.

Ernest Fox, colored, charged with assaulting Georgia Morgan, colored, was fined \$5.

Georgia Morgan and Pearl Pinkney, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct and vagrancy, were sent to the workhouse for thirty days.

A white man, charged with being drunk, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

A white man, charged with a similar offense, was fined \$5.

Frank Braxton, charged with keeping a hog within the corporate limits, was fined \$2. He was also charged with leaving a nuisance upon premises he had recently occupied. He was given 48 hours to abate the same.

"Ducky" Jackson, colored, charged with assaulting Evelyn Porter, colored, was dismissed. The woman who made the charge was fined \$5 for disorderly conduct and assault.

Annie Lee, charged with vagrancy, had her case continued.

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PRESIDENT SWORN IN

Wilson Take The Oath in the Capitol with Only His Wife and Cabinet as Witnesses.

The second term of Woodrow Wilson began at noon yesterday—or, rather, to be absolutely exact, it began at 12:04 p. m., when in the presence only of Mrs. Wilson and members of the Cabinet and before Edward Douglas White, Chief Justice of the United States, he repeated the solemn inaugural oath, and bending over the little black Bible held out to him by the aged jurist, pressed his lips to its open pages.

"The Lord is my refuge, a very present help in time of trouble," were the sacred words upon which the kiss was printed. The passage had been selected by the President himself.

Early yesterday morning President Wilson, accompanied by his wife and the augmented guard of Secret Service operatives, motored through a blinding rain to the Capitol. He repaired at once to the President's room where, from time to time, Senators of both parties visited him.

Mrs. Wilson, a sad smile on her exquisitely chiseled face, and wearing deep mourning, sat in the window recess, from time to time engaging for a moment in the conversation. Her sister, Mrs. M. H. Maury, of Roanoke, Va., died less than a week ago and the bereavement cast a shadow over the inaugural ceremonies and embittering what to an American woman is the triumph of triumphs.

Among the first to congratulate the President after the Cabinet members had had their say was Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota. "Congratulations, Mr. President," said the sturdy old war horse of Republicanism, as he grasped the hand of the Chief Executive, "I want to tell you that I am with you, and that I stand with you in this emergency in anything and everything you do."

The President beamed on the venerable Norseman. Secretary Tumulty wished "the Governor" another four years of success and then the little group dispersed. Before 12:30 he was back at the White House and the new administration of Wilson had begun.

CRISIS IN CHINA.

President Stands In Way of Break With Germany.

Peking, March 5.—The Cabinet yesterday decided that China should join the United States in breaking off relations with Germany. This decision was submitted to the President who refused to approve the Cabinet's action, saying such power rested entirely with him. Premier Tuan Chi-Jui immediately resigned and left for Tien-Tsin, accompanied by several other members of the Cabinet.

The resignation of the entire Cabinet is expected. Parliament is virtually unanimous in favor of the opinion of the Cabinet. The leaders of all the political parties are adversely criticizing the President's position. The Vice President of the republic supports the action of the Cabinet.

An official statement issued from the President's office says that the break between the President and the Premier was due to personal differences rather than to the foreign policy. President Li Yuan-Hung has sent representatives to Tientsin to induce the Premier to return to Peking.

According to the President's Office, the immediate cause of the break was a dispatch sent to the Chinese Minister at Tokio, committing China to a rupture of relations with Germany, and a union with the Entente powers under certain conditions. The President refused his approval because, he declared Parliament must sanction all measures contemplating war as well as a direct declaration of war.

President Li Yuan-Hung, justified his position by Article 35 of the Provisional Constitution, which reads as follows:

"The Provisional President shall have power, with the concurrence of the national Council, to declare war and conclude treaties."

See Linton, at Blondheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Art's Provisions, etc.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Mary Byrne Holt, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Warfield, at their home in south Fairfax street.

Miss Miriam Stout, of New York, and Miss May Lindsey, of Portsmouth, Virginia, are the guests of Miss Mamie Lindsey and Miss Marion Lindsey, at their home on Brad-dock Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace J. Spraker, of Johnston, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gouppil, of Altoona, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Ramey, at their home in south Alfred street, for the inauguration.

Funeral services for Charles Emerson Woomert, who died in Philadelphia, were conducted at the residence of his father-in-law, John Clapdore, 129 south Royal street, yesterday afternoon, by the Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist church. The pallbearers were members of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett has as her guests at her home in Duke street, Miss Roberta Moncre, of Garrisonville, and Miss Garland Stoneham, of Lancaster county, both students at the Fredericksburg Normal School. Mr. Tupper Barrett, of the University of Virginia, returned Saturday to his home in Duke street, to spend inauguration week, and has as his guests two of his fellow students, Mr. Agnew Thompson and Mr. Gordon G. Darwin, of Dayton, Tenn.

General Nichols has announced his recommendations for additional appointments of Virginia Military Institute graduates as second lieutenants in the United States marine corps. In a communication to Major General Commandant George Barnett, of the marine corps, General Nichols has presented the following young men as candidates for the service: C. T. Holtzman, class 1915, Luray, Va.; J. A. B. Dillard, class 1916, Franklin, N. J.; Calvin Cumming, class 1917, Hampton, Va.; R. S. Pendleton, class 1917, Pine Creek Mills, Va.; J. G. Ward, class 1917, Portsmouth, Va.; J. D. McLean, class 1915, Alexandria, Va.; J. S. Hart, class 1917, Weatherford, Texas, and G. B. Lockhart, class 1917, Honaker, Va. These young men, designated as four principals and four alternates, will be required to stand the physical examination only. Their diplomas of graduation from the institute will be accepted.

WILL ISSUE BREAD CARDS.

France is Also Studying Measures Relative to Milk Distribution.

Paris, March 5.—Announcement that bread cards would be instituted in France to prevent waste was made last week in an official communication issued by E. Douard Herriot, Minister of Provisions. The announcement says: "To avoid wastage we have decided to regulate the consumption of bread by instituting cards. Instructions will be given to the prefects of the different departments to put the new regulation into effect."

The Minister also is studying measures to be enforced in the large centres of population to assure that preference shall be given to the wounded, sick, children and the aged in the distribution of milk.

Staermer Wakefield Brought to City.

After many delays the steamer Wakefield of the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company service which had been launched from the marine railway at the Alexandria shipyard was taken on Friday to Washington and docked at the pier of her owners. About five months ago the Wakefield was hauled out at Alexandria to have her hull rebuilt. A month ago she was pronounced completed, but the freezing weather came and kept her from being launched. Monday last she was started overboard, but before she was completely launched it was found she was leaking, and she was again hauled out. She was finally put into the water. She will now be painted and refitted and made ready to take up service on the river in a few weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hatch, of Acacia Farm, Alexandria county, are the guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Birrell, in The Wagar.

The regular monthly meeting of Robert E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans will be held this evening in Lee Camp Hall, at 7:30.

Mrs. Charles Edward Potts, of Ashland, Va., is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Keith Carlin, at their home in north Columbus street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Triplett returned yesterday to their home at Markham, after a visit to Mrs. Triplett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Davidson, at their home in south Royal street.

Miss Ora Wise, of Weyer's Cave, Virginia, and Mr. Raymond L. Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Rodgers, of this city, were married in Staunton, Virginia, on March 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers will make their home in Staunton.

Business of all kinds in this city was practically suspended by noon today and large delegations were on their way to Washington before that hour to witness the inauguration and parade. The Alexandria High School Cadets, with 110 in line, the Indian Guard band and the Boy Scouts helped to swell the representation sent from Alexandria. Besides these there were the company of 100 horsemen made up from Fairfax and Alexandria counties. J. M. Duncan, officiated as marshal of the Alexandria division and George K. Pickett was marshal of the Fairfax county section.

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Dawkins Edelen, wife of James Steed Edelen, of Baltimore and St. Mary's and Prince Georges county, Md., who died at the Sibley Hospital in Washington, on Friday, were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Christ Episcopal Church. Rev. Wm. J. Morton, officiated, assisted by the Rev. E. E. Knight, of Baltimore, and the Rev. H. E. Ryerson, of St. John's Parish, Broad Creek, Md. The pallbearers were Sherman B. Fowler and Dr. Charles T. Lindsay, of Alexandria, Dr. Edwin Hasbrouck, Gilbert Dent, Thomas Turner Smith, and A. B. Hazard, of Washington, James C. Rogers, T. Hammond Welsh, Hyattsville, and George E. Peterson, of Baltimore. The interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery.

KING FERDINAND ILL.

Bulgarian Ruler Reported at Rome to be Dangerously Low.

Rome, March 5.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is dangerously ill at an Austrian health resort, according to advices here.

King Ferdinand was 56 years old on February 26. He assumed the government in 1887, after abdication of Prince Alexander. The above is the first word of his illness. He was last reported in attendance at the conference at the German Kaiser's headquarters on January 27, when the unlimited submarine warfare was decided upon.

BRITISH STILL ADVANCING

Push Ahead About Two-thirds of a Mile in Ancre Area.

London, March 5.—The British troops in their forward movement in the Ancre area, in France, have made another advance east of Commetcourt along a 2-mile front of about two-thirds of a mile, according to the official report from the headquarters. Nearly 200 prisoners were captured.

Flood in Accident.

Representative H. D. Flood, of Virginia, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, was painfully injured early yesterday when his automobile, in which he was riding home from the Capitol, collided with a taxi cab.

Mr. Flood's face and hands were cut, but he was able to attend the last session of the House at noon.

Special Notice.

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, will hold a called meeting on March 6th, 1917, at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Temple, for the purpose of conferring the fourth, fifth and sixth degrees. All members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

FRANK W. LATHAM, 32 degree Secretary.

Captain Herbert Young who was ordered to leave Alexandria received word yesterday that he is to stay in this city.

Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, Scottish Rite Masons, will confer the fourth, fifth and sixth degree this evening in the Masonic Temple.

Owing to the interruption to services by the visitors to Christ Church during inauguration week, there will be no 5 o'clock services in that church tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon.

Mrs. William Cabell Trueman, of Westhampton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, of Richmond, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Shepperson, in The Wagar.

Mrs. Foley Sisk died yesterday afternoon at her home at Bowling, Fauquier county. The funeral will take place tomorrow at Marshall. Mrs. Sisk has a number of relatives in Alexandria, among them two nieces, Mrs. J. L. Grimm and Mrs. A. M. Sisk, and one nephew, Mr. Edward Walker.

The inaugural has brought the usual large number of guests to Alexandria, many arriving here on Saturday and yesterday from distant states and cities. Hundreds passed through the city yesterday and the day before over the electric lines on their way to Mount Vernon, and stopped here on the return trip to visit Christ Church, the Carlyle House and various other historic points of interest in the town.

The coroner's jury which was summoned by Dr. T. M. Jones for the purpose of holding an inquest over the body of Luther Hardwick, the colored man who died in the Alexandria Hospital Friday from the effects of gunshot wounds, was composed of J. P. Steiner, J. H. Fisher, C. Conway Brannan, Raymond S. Cleveland, T. M. Dunbar and Thomas Chauncey. After the jury had viewed the body the hearing was adjourned subject to the call of the coroner. A report was in circulation on Saturday that it was thought that a clue had been obtained that might lead to the detection of the man who fired the shot resulting in Hardwick's death. Whether a colored man known as "White Boy" is the man in question or not was not stated. The shooting occurred near Cloud's Mills in Fairfax county, it will be remembered, about two weeks ago.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Majestic Theater, a vaudeville house, in Harrisburg, Pa., gave a matinee Saturday morning, the proceeds going to charity. The admission was two potatoes for children and five for grown-ups. The scarcity of potatoes was reflected in the bins where the "spuds" were piled, for some of the children presented heads of cabbage and onions to the doorkeeper.

The statistics of the Parisian "blue book" for 1917 show 2,600 men killed on the field of battle out of a total of 31,564 names composing what is understood as Parisian society.

Direct passenger service between the United States and Scandinavian countries is cut off by announcement of officials of Scandinavian steamship lines that they will book no more passengers. Only mail and freight will be carried on the Scandinavian-American and Norwegian-American liners.

The Sheppard "dry bill" for the District of Columbia became a law shortly after midnight Sunday morning, President Wilson having signed the bill.

The six passenger liners of the American Line are to be equipped with defensive guns immediately, according to an official of the line.

Yesterday morning Emmanuel Bible Class of Christ Church Sunday School was addressed by Mr. H. S. Byrd, commonwealth's attorney for Bath county. It was a most soul-stirring talk and was thoroughly enjoyed by the eighty odd members who had braved the inclement weather to attend the class.

WHOLESALE—Oysters, Clams and Crabs, J. BRILL, No. 2 King St.

ELABORATE FIREWORKS GROUP OF WILFUL MEN

To Be Seen at Washington This Evening in Honor of the Inauguration.

The display of pyrotechnics at the inauguration of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall, this evening, will be one of the most elaborate character. It will be marked by creations in fireworks never before exhibited and starting innovation set pieces and aerial effects. The completed program as announced recently by Inaugural Chairman Robert N. Harper. There are 85 distinct pieces. A few minutes before the orgy of fire begins a flash and sound signal will be fired on the Washington monument grounds, immediately south of the White House, where the exhibition is to be given, as announcement to the assembled thousands that all is in readiness for the beginning of the spectacle.

Then will follow the flight skyward of 25 montgolfier balloons bearing magnesium lights and other effects and the national salute will be sounded by 101 nine-inch aerial guns. The next instant the great park and Washington monument will be brilliantly illuminated with a flood of light which will bring into picturesque relief the White House to the North, the historic Potomac river and the surrounding government structures. As this almost daylight of illumination fades away there will be an ascent of inauguration shells with stars and choice colorings.

Next will be shown successively rocket effect shells; American Beauty shells; the shrill sounding of 850 whistles in midair with flashing blue and green fire; the flowers of the garden, shells producing primroses, violets, pansies, etc.; "The Star Spangled Banner," produced by the discharge of 50 nine-inch bombs; triple pillar fire, 100 feet high, which created a sensation at New York at the reception of the American fleet in 1915; hanging chain bombs; "Spiderland," an electrical discharge of 50 great bombs breaking into gigantic spiders of fire and an aerial flower garden.

At this point an up-to-the minute creation will be given—a great display of "Wilsonian peace bombs," breaking into three parts, discharging stars and displaying the national colors, followed by another novelty in pyrotechnics, a flight of eagle scream bombs giving an exact imitation of the piercing cry of the national bird. Other numbers on the program will be a changing cloud, finishing with the peacock's plume and prismatic torrents; flowers bombardment of the Temple of Flora; Tokio bombs; salute to the American flag; in which an immense shell will release a streamer 1,000 feet from the earth; field of the cloth of gold; flying pigeons; two miles of floating festoons; "Sweet Violets," heavy artillery salutes with rapid detonations displaying all colors; cyanus-themum bombs; gigantic floral batteries giving a happy combination of war and flowers, floating fire curtain salvos of shells; an avalanche of snow in almost blinding brilliance; umbrellas of fire in ascent and descent; radium bombs; twentieth century shells; green-eyed monsters of the air; diamond dust batteries; sunset in the Alps; international aviation bombs; twinkling star bombs; Yellowstone geysers; battle of the flowers.

"The Birth of a Nation," an allegory in fire, with classic figures laying wreaths against a broken column draped with the national colors and with the legend, "Let us have peace"; The southern cross; mammoth "flying dragons; meteoric display, and the mystic wheels.

The portraits of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall inclosed in laurel wreath, flanked by six liberty columns, 50 feet apart, with flags and trophies "between each column and the legend, "Peace on earth, good will to men." This set piece will cover 3,000 square feet.

The great war in Europe will be graphically suggested by a "brisk engagement" on the firing line," low framework emitting 3,600 blinding magnesium flashes and 1,800 reports, growing stronger and heavier all the time, until the fight concludes with a terrific cannonade, with the quick rattle of musketry, the booming of big guns, drumming of the machine guns and the fire and smoke

President Wilson Excoriates Senators Who Thwarted His Plan to Safeguard Country.

The most remarkable statement coming from the White House in many years last night declared "a little group of wilful men, representing no opinion but their own, have rendered the great government of the United States helpless and contemptible."

President Wilson declared that the nation's peril had been increased through the action of eleven Senators in preventing Congress from acting "to safeguard the country or to protect the elementary rights of its citizens."

"A complete paralysis of the legislative and the executive branches of the government," he said, "has been brought about 'in a situation unparalleled in the history of the country, perhaps unparalleled in the history of any modern government.'"

The President's statement, couched in more vigorous language than he has heretofore employed in any public utterance, declared that an extra session of the Fifty-fifth Congress would confront the same difficulties which had prevented action in the Congress just expired.

He declared that the situation was graver than had been supposed, because he had found that authority which he believed he held under the Constitution, to act on his own initiative, was "practically nullified" by old and unrepented statutes.

Although more than 500 of the 531 members of the Houses favored the authorization bill, the President said, eleven members of the Senate had been able to hold up the measure, taking advantage of the Senate privilege of unlimited debate.

Thwarted in his efforts to secure from the expiring Sixty-fourth Congress authorization to protect American lives and American rights at sea, President Wilson last night started a struggle to secure the power he deems necessary from the Sixty-fifth Congress.

A determined filibuster in the Senate conducted by Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, aided by ten other Senators, blocked the bill designed to array Congress behind the President in his plan to place the United States on a basis of armed neutrality. The Senate rules, permitting unlimited debate made the defeat of the measure possible, although only eleven Senators were prepared to vote against it. Last night the President declared "war on the Senate rules, and administration leaders planned an immediate fight to force a cloture rule through the Upper House.

The Senate met in special session at noon today. Tomorrow the battle to make the Senate responsive to the will of the majority will begin. Administration Senators declared that the fight would continue without intermission until all possibility of a negligible minority defying an overwhelming majority and absolutely preventing all Senate action, has been removed. It was made clear that the adoption of a cloture rule in the Senate would clear the way for an extra ordinary session of the Sixty-fifth Congress and a certain endorsement of the President's plan for arming American ships and protecting American rights at sea in the face of the German submarine campaign of ruthlessness.

Twenty-one Fords Sold.

The Kemschell Auto Sales Company of this city announce the deliveries of the new 1917 model Ford to the following "residents of" Alexandria and vicinity. H. G. Machen, two chassis; Robey and Mangum, one chassis; M. Bennett, touring car; F. A. Butterfield, touring car; Vernon M. Lynch, touring car; J. A. Thomas, touring car; W. B. Huhman, touring car; Harry Crump, touring car; D. E. Robey, touring car; S. H. Smith, touring car; B. M. Smith, touring car; Stanley P. Gordon, touring car; J. Dreifus and Son, runabout; Thos. N. De Lashmutt, touring car; L. H. Young, six touring cars.

of battle. The concluding numbers will be the "Inauguration bouquet," a wonderful effect which will envelop the city in all the colors of the rainbow, and "Goodnight," in fire four feet high, red, white and blue, outlined in brilliant colored fires.



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WILSON'S SECOND INAUGURAL.

Woodrow Wilson took the oath of

office as President of the United

States the third time today. On

the first occasion, March 4, 1913,

Washington was a veritable bee

hive, the city being densely packed

to witness the induction of another

democratic President, a man who had

been waited to the White House upon

a tidal wave. Thousands were present

again today to witness his second

inauguration during the great crisis

in our country's history.

The weather on the fourth of March,

1913, when Mr. Wilson was inaugu-

rated the first time, was ideal, spring-

like. Gypsy Smith in one of his ser-

mons last September spoke, from the

Acts of the Apostles, allegorizing the

description of the storm Paul en-

countered in his memorable voyage

from Caesarea to Rome. "The south

wind blew softly" at the beginning of

the voyage, but the terrible eurocy-

don soon followed in its wake. "The

south wind was blowing softly" when

Mr. Wilson placed his hand upon

the Bible four years ago. Yesterday,

however, when the President again

placed his hand upon the book in the

Capitol, the eurocydon was in evi-

dence, cloud chasing cloud from the

northeast, with rain and a raw tem-

perature. The United States is now

passing through an eurocydon, but

with the steady hand of Woodrow

Wilson at the wheel the country rests

assured that the ship of state will

weather the storm which seems des-

tined to "make shipwrecks of other

nations bent upon devastating the

civilized world.

Alexandria and, in fact, the entire

Eighth Congressional district, was

well-represented, hundreds having

passed through this city on trains for

the capital city from early morn.

Inauguration Day is always a gala

occasion for Alexandrians. Compar-

atively little work is done, as the

great majority of the community are

generally present to witness the in-

duction into office of a new President.

President Wilson began his first

term under pacific conditions. He

starts on his second at a time when

wars and rumors of wars are dis-

tracting the civilized world, and while

his own country is passing through

one of the greatest crises in its his-

tory. While he stood today firm with

every manifestation of nerve and

determination, the vista was threat-

ening, uncertain. He said some time

ago in addressing Congress—"We

know not what a day may bring

forth." He is again facing the fu-

ture surrounded by a thick cloud of

uncertainty.

William McKinley while standing at

the front of the Capitol on the fourth

of March, 1897, knew he had a war

on his hands. Trouble with Spain

was becoming more serious daily.

Conditions in Cuba were passing from

bad to worse, and the climax was

reached when the battleship Maine

was almost in the twinkling of an

eye converted into a mass of twisted

iron and junk by an explosion in Ha-

vana harbor.

After a remarkably short war with

Spain, during which victory perched

upon American arms, peace was de-

clared, and McKinley re-elected. The

wife of his youth on this occasion

sighed and said, "The American

people will have had my husband

eight years. At the expiration of

his second term I desire him to re-

tire from public life and return to me

for the remainder of his existence,

as I want him." The assassin's bul-

let shattered all her fond hopes, and

she was left to fulfil her pilgrimage

alone.

On March 4, 1861, Abraham Lin-

coln, with smiles and a serious vis-

age at times, also stood at the east

front of the Capitol with his hand

upon the Bible, a book he read so often,

with a visible war on his hands. After

passing through his first term he

again found himself at the same

place and in the same attitude on

March 4, 1865, reiterating that he

would maintain the American union.

He was by no means as anxious as

on the first occasion. It was then

definitely known that the days of

such international significance.

Southern Confederacy were num-
bered. Within a few months he would
have peace upon his hands. The
good-natured Illinoisan was meditat-
ing plans of pacification which were to
be inaugurated within a few months.
Peace came, but Lincoln's funeral was
taking place at the time dirges were
being sounded over the disappoint-
ments of the southern section of the
country.

President Wilson has passed
through a most trying crisis during
the past three years. He has stood
day and night at the wheel of the
ship of state. Scylla and Charybdis
have not yet been passed, but the
good ship has, so far, not struck the
rocks nor the deadly current. Let
us all, as Americans, pray for him
in this the greatest ordeal of his life
one in which he has so nobly acquit-
ted himself. May he live to enjoy
the fruits of his labors as one of the
greatest pilots that have ever been
found in the right place at the right
time.

"EDUCATION THROUGH ART."

The Gazette a few days ago called
attention to the action of the Minis-
terial Association of Richmond in en-
tering protest against the auditor-
iums of state school buildings being
used for dancing purposes. Judging
from what has followed the associa-
tion may have reason to suppose that
at some time attempts will be made
to have dancing lessons given
scholars and places made for Terp-
sichorean instructors.

"Education Through Art" was the
theme of an address by Mrs. Glenna
Smith Tinnin, of Washington, before
the Art Club of Richmond Tuesday
afternoon. Mrs. Tinnin's lecture was
illustrated by interpretive dances by
Miss Grace Cowie, of New York. Mrs.
Tinnin opened her address with an
exposition of the theory of art.

"No one is complete—no one is
whole—without education through
art," said the speaker. "A purely in-
tellectual education leaves the emo-
tions untrained, and it is the province
of art to train the emotions. There-
fore art is a moral force."

"Moral training may be given
through impression, as in precept,
and through expression, as in action;
but if expression is lacking, the
training is incomplete. The body is
the instrument of the emotions, and
in the rhythmic expression of the
dance is found the most spontaneous
means of expression. Modern educa-
tors claim that character is built in
play, and only when work has in it
the spirit of play does it reach its
full power as a means of develop-
ment."

Miss Cowie gave an interpretation
of several strains of music. As a
lily folding its petals and opening
them to the sun, as a poppy field in
the wind, or as waving boughs of ap-
ple blossoms, Miss Cowie's dances
were equally expressive, and she en-
tranced her audience.

HOW DID WE GET IT?

(Baltimore Sun)

How did we get hold of the note of
Foreign Secretary Zimmermann sug-
gesting to Mexico and Japan a war
alliance with Germany against the
United States? Did Japan tip us off?
Did Carranza or some other Mexican
official impart the secret for a con-
sideration? If the Deutschland was
captured by the British, as seems
likely, was the paper found on her
and sent to us from England? Or
did our Secret Service men get it
from Graves, the alleged German spy
who was arrested some time ago in
Washington charged with having pri-
vate papers belonging to Countess
von Bernstorff, but who was sub-
sequently released? None of these
guesses may hit the mark, but every-
body is guessing, and the subject ex-
cites lively and universal curiosity.

Of course, the German reply that
the document is a forgery was to be
expected. Viereck's paper, formerly
the Fatherland, of New York, hast-
ens to make this answer. It is ab-
surd, it contends, to imagine that
German diplomacy would be so
clumsy and crude as to conduct nego-
tiations of such importance so care-
lessly as to furnish conclusive evi-
dence of guilt. But, unfortunately for
this argument, that has been pre-
cisely the distinguishing character-
istic of German diplomacy from the
beginning of the war, with the ex-
ception of only one instance, so far
as we can recall. Its peace propo-
sition in December has been its only
departure from downright stupidity.

This development is of a piece with
the irresponsible tendency of Ger-
man diplomacy to blunder.

Public curiosity may not be grati-

fied for some time to come, but we

may be very certain that we have

the dots on Mr. Zimmermann. He

cannot wriggle or lie out of this ex-

posure. The evidence must have been

unanswerable, or Mr. Wilson would

not have given his indorsement to

the genuineness of a revelation of

such international significance.

SOCIALISTIC ATTACK.

Democratic Leader in Reichstag

Causes Sensation.

Amsterdam, March 5.—The Col-
ogne Gazette, a copy of which has
been received here, contains a report
of a bitter attack on the government
by George Ledebour, social democ-
ratic leader, in the Reichstag. Herr
Ledebour denounced the government
policy of annexation and criticized
the "emptiness" of the German peace
offer and the demand for a war in-
demnity, which he characterized as
unrealizable. He protested against
the deportation of Belgians and Poles
and also the proclamation of a Polish
kingdom, which he termed a "most
glaring and flagrant contradiction of
the people's right to decide for them-
selves."

Declaring that the intention was
to place a German or Austrian king
on the throne and thereby chain Pol-
and to the central powers, Herr
Ledebour added:

"You do not want a free Poland at
all. Indeed, you do not look as if you
could free anyone."

Herr Ledebour was thrice called to
order for improper remarks, and his
speech provoked a heated reply from
Dr. Karl Helfferich, the vice chan-
cellor.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Five firemen lost their lives in a
fire that destroyed Fields' cloak and
suit store in the heart of the business
district of Detroit early yesterday
morning. The estimated financial
loss is \$350,000.

Spokesmen of more than 3,000,000
American wage earners have been
called to meet in conference in Wash-
ington March 12 to determine and
announce the part labor shall claim
in the formulation of policies of pre-
paredness and defense in the crisis
confronting the nation. The call was

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estion and it looked like at times

she would suffer death with the pains

and misery caused by the pressure

from gas on her stomach. She was

so nervous and full of pain she could

hardly sleep any, and became so weak

for many a day could not turn her

hand to do any of her household du-

ties. She had rheumatism very bad

and upon rising of mornings would

have to sit on the bed side and hold

to the bed posts, till she could limber

up her limbs, the pain was so great.

In addition to this constipation trou-

bled her continually.

"I had taken her to good doctors,

tried lots of the popular medicines

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had the feeling that it was the medi-

cine that would help her, as it seemed

to just fit her case. I bought a bot-

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done for her. She now eats most

anything she wants and it never

gives her an ache or pain nor does

she have any gas in her stomach, her

bowels move regularly every day,

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Orange to C and O. No. 403 for Gor-

donsville and Richmond.

5:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrison-

burg and way stations, Buffet parlor

cars.

5:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches

for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange,

Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail

stops only for passengers to points

at which scheduled to stop. Coaches

and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New

Orleans, Birmingham, Sleeping car

Saltburg to Asheville, Coaches for

Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville,

Greensboro and Charlotte.

1:12 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlott-

tesville, connecting at Calverton for War-

renton.

1:57 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special

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Atlanta, Annapolis, Birmingham, and

Atlanta, Annapolis, Birmingham, and

Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham,

Dining car service, Tourist to Califor-

nia daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Har-

risburg and way stations on Manas-

sas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor

cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

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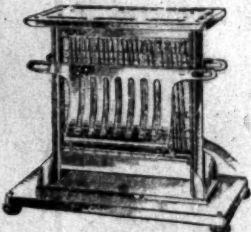
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HITS BIG LIQUOR TRADE

Express Company Holds up Thousands of Packages Destined For Virginia And Carolinas.

Baltimore, March 5.—A solar plexus jab has been handed a flourishing industry here by the "bone dry" clause of the Postal bill, signed yesterday by President Wilson.

This is the mail-order liquor group who have been assuaging the thirsts of Virginians and Carolinians. There are upward of 100 firms in the group, more than half of which were quickly transferred here from Virginia when that State became dry.

Frightened by the passage of the bill and the likelihood that President Wilson would sign it, a "stop" order was hurriedly sent out Saturday afternoon by the express company handling these shipments, holding up thousands of packages of "wet goods." There has been shipped out of Baltimore more than 30,000 gallons a week—pouring southward a veritable flood of "horn," "third rail" and "fourth dimensional" distillation.

Upward of 60 of the firms have done nothing but wrap up the goods, stick on the tags and cash Government money orders. They have had several hundred employees working for them. One express company, the only one handling the business, has had to create a separate department, employing more than 100 men to take care of the avalanche of shipments. Scores of men and women over the city have been banking pin money at the rate of \$1 a thousand addressing envelopes for the mail-order houses.

The new industry has been in a flourishing condition in the four or five months previous to November last, wetting the whistles of North and South Carolinas. The business leaped forward when Virginia stepped in among the other Saharas. Baltimore was the one oasis then for the Southland.

The orders came here by the thousands. Shipments went forward by the thousands also, and upward of 10,000 packages became the daily average. These contained the one-quart allotments for Virginians and the range of from a quart to a gallon for the other states where the limit

is four quarts. These allotments were merely the monthly limit and practically everyone was good for a "repeat" for the next month.

All of which means that more than 200,000 dry ones of North and South Carolina and Virginia have been contributing each month to the revenues of the Baltimore houses in the business.

But—this is to be swept away at one stroke by the "bone-dry" measure, and the summary halt called on the shipments Saturday is the beginning of the end. There was a ray of hope yesterday when it was learned that the "extension" resolution had been signed also. This makes the bone-dry section effective on July 1 instead of at once.

The one silver lining to the "bone dry" clouds is Washington, into which liquor shipments may be made under the Webb-Kenyon law. The big houses will probably divert their trade, there, but the bulk of the little mail-order concerns will have their telephones taken out and pull down the blinds.

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1207 Prince street, 7 rooms, bath, ...	\$20.00
226 North Royal street, 6 rooms, bath, ...	\$18.00
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AUCTION SALES

PUBLIC SALE

HOUSE AND TREE LOTS.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By Virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on February 24, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Mildred Boile, widow, et al., Complainants against Robinson Moncure, Trustee, et al., Defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent, Joseph Botts and Jane Botts, house and three lots located on the west side of Washington street between Wythe and Madison streets, Alexandria, Virginia, fronting 58 feet, 10 1-3 inches and running back 113 feet, 5 inches to a 20 foot alley, being 176 feet 7 inches north of Wythe street, and known as No. 718 North Washington street.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said house and three lots, on SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the west side of Washington street, 176 feet, 7 inches, north of Wythe street, and running thence north on Washington street, 58 feet, 10 1-3 inches; thence west parallel with Wythe street, 113 feet, 5 inches to an alley 20 feet wide; thence south on said alley parallel with Washington street 58 feet, 10 1-3 inches; and thence east parallel with Wythe street, 113 feet, 5 inches to the beginning.

Terms:—Cash, or 1-3 cash and the residue in 2 equal payments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

ROBINSON MONCURE,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Special Commissioners of Sale.
In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, February 27th, 1917.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such. 51-4w
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

PLANT AND PROPERTY OF NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY.

By virtue of decrees of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered on the 10th day of July, 1915, and on the 24th day of January, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein pending between Enoch L. White, who sues etc., complainant, vs. the New Washington Brick Company, et al., defendants, the undersigned, who by said decree of July 10, 1915, were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises of the New Washington Brick Company, situated in Alexandria County, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 15th day of March, 1917, the following real and personal property of the New Washington Brick Company situated in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

All that piece or parcel of land and premises called and known as "Abington," being described as follows according to survey thereof made by A. N. Horrell, Surveyor, in January 1886, namely: Beginning at a stone supposed to be at low water mark on the Potomac River and in the division line between "Abington" and "Summer Hill," owned by George T. Raub, running thence west with said line 225 poles to a point on the east side of the Alexandria-Washington Turnpike; thence along the east side of said Turnpike, North 177.4 poles to a stone in the division line between "Abington" and "Waterloo"; thence, east 94 poles to a small sassafras stump; thence South 76 1-2 degrees East 90 poles to lot water mark on the west side of Potomac River; thence along the meanders of said River to the beginning; containing 216 acres, 3 rods, and 10 poles, together with all the improvements, ways, easements, rights, privileges, appurtenances and hereditaments to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

And also, the plant for the manufacture of brick on the above described premises, with the machinery, fixtures, appurtenances and personal property to the said plant belonging, and used in and about the operation and conduct of the same.

Excepting, however, that portion of the said tract of land which by deed dated July 25, 1904, and recorded in Deed Book 110, page 335 of the land records of Alexandria County, was conveyed by the New Washington Brick Company and the American Security and Trust Company of the District of Columbia, Trustees, to the Washington Southern Railway Company, described as follows: to-wit: Beginning at station 1372, 45.1, where the center line of the new alignment of the Washington Southern Railway intersects the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Henry Norton; thence in a northeasterly direction by a strip 150 feet wide, being 75 feet on each side, of the said new center line to "station" 1378, 50; thence northeasterly by a strip 150 feet wide, being 75 feet on each side of the said new center line, to "station" 1385; thence northeasterly by a strip 150 feet wide being 75 feet on

each side of the said new center line, 1733.3 feet, more or less, to the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Jackson Phillips Brick Company, containing 10.852 acres, more or less, according to a plat of survey made by C. W. Haines, Chief Engineer, attached to and made a part of said deed; and excepting any manufactured brick now being upon the premises above described. And subject to the right of way for a sewer of 10 feet wide and containing two one-hundredths parts of an acre, across the south-west corner of the property above described, held by Henry C. Morris, with the right of the owners of the said tract of land and their successors, to tap and to use the said sewer at any time.

Terms of Sale:—\$34,000.00 in cash, of which cash payment \$4,000 is to be paid on the day of sale by the successful bidder when the property is struck off to such bidder, and the residue of the cash payment, \$30,000, is to be paid two weeks from the day of sale; and the residue of the purchase money shall be payable in

four equal installments at six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from the day of sale. The deferred payments of the purchase money to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the day of sale until paid, and the title to be retained until the purchase price is paid in full with the accrued interest thereon. The purchaser or purchasers of the said property will be permitted to pay all cash if they so desire.

James R. Caton, Jr.,
Levi H. David,
Carl J. P. Graft,
G. Washington Lewis,
Gardner L. Booth,

Special Commissioners of Sale.
I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Gardner L. Booth, one of the Commissioners above named, has executed bond with approved security, as required by decree rendered in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of July, 1915. 45-61.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Complete arrangements for arming the merchant vessels of the United States to defy the German submarine zone were reported to President Wilson Friday by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The President is prepared to order the "next step" against Germany as soon as Congress has finally acted on his request for complete authority.

Hundreds of applications for passage on the first ship of the American line to sail for the "barred zone" have been received since President Wilson asked Congress for a policy of armed neutrality, according to a statement of officials of the line in New York. Fully half of the applications for passage have come from women.

Richmond's police department is working in conjunction with Prohibition Commissioner Peters to prevent what there is reason to believe will be a veritable tidal wave of liquor which will be brought into the city by citizens on their return from the inauguration celebration in Washington. A squad of police will be assigned to every railway station in the city for the purpose of taking in tow smugglers of the forbidden liquid.

M. Marshall Du Pre, aged 77, a retired newspaper man and Confederate veteran, died Thursday night at the home of his daughter, Miss Josephine Du Pre, in Charlottesville. He was born in Greenville, S. C. When the Civil War started he was teaching school near Birmingham. He joined a Georgia company and served throughout the war.

While his horrified daughter looked on helplessly, Herman Kneiding a carpenter of Detroit, Mich., shot and killed his wife yesterday afternoon, then turned the revolver on the daughter and shot her twice. She will die. Kneiding was arrested and said domestic troubles was the cause of the tragedy.

LASH FOR GERMAN DOCTOR

Accused of Attending Villa When Ill With Pneumonia.

El Paso, Texas, March 5.—Dr. Schroeder, a German physician at Parral, Chihuahua, was arrested by Gen. Francisco Murguia because the physician attended Francisco Villa while the rebel leader suffered from pneumonia, according to an American refugee, who has arrived here from Parral.

In Parral, General Murguia ordered a house-to-house search for Villa. Villa was not located.

Dr. Schroeder was ordered lashed 50 times a day for three days and then released, the refugee stated.

Tyler K. Stevens, formerly of Petersburg, but in recent years a resident of Chesterfield county, a short distance from the city, was killed at the Du Pont plant yesterday by the bursting of a pipe.

NINE MEN DROWNED.

Cutter's Lifeboat Capsizes on Way to Stranded Ship.

Norfolk, Va., March 5.—Nine men are believed to have been lost late last night when a lifeboat of the coast guard cutter Yamacraw, sent to the assistance of the crew of the stranded Texas Oil Company steamer Louisiana, off Winter Quarter Shoals, capsized just as it reached the side of the tanker. A whale boat and dingy, each manned by six seamen, were put off the Yamacraw immediately after the accident occurred. They were searching the waters around the stranded ship at midnight last night for possible survivors.

The Louisiana, with her engine

room full of water and at the mercy of the sea, is on shoals, three and one-half miles northeast of Ocean City, Md. There is little hope that the vessel can be rescued. She went aground early yesterday morning in a dense fog. She was rapidly driven farther on the shoals and a leak developing, her engine room was soon flooded. This left the steamer helpless to attempt to clear under her own steam.

The Louisiana's wireless summoned the Yamacraw, which had been standing by the grounded American steamer Raven.

CONSPIRATOR ARRESTED.

United States Warships Surround Cuba—Gomez a Fugitive.

Havana, March 5.—Pablo Dreher, a German, was arrested yesterday by Cuban authorities here, charged with conspiracy. Dreher is an intimate friend of Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, formerly President of Cuba, and now heading the revolt against the government of President Menocal, which is upheld by the United States government.

United States warships are surrounding the island. A destroyer left Havana Harbor Saturday steaming eastward.

Gen. Gomez was indicted on a charge of sedition by a Havana court yesterday. Although Gomez is still at large, the court fixed a bond of \$200,000. Evidence showed that the plot included seizure of the palace and as much property as possible.

Havana newspapers predict that Gomez soon will surrender. Desertions among his men continue in large numbers.

Col. Pujol, a Loyalist commander in the field, reports that he twice has defeated the rebels near Neuval. His column continues to move into the territory dominated by the revolutionists.

Ciego de Avila, Cuba.—A black mantle from burning cane fields floated over Cuba. Experts say that one-third of this year's record-breaking \$300,000,000 sugar crop is already lost. Other property of value running into the millions, was also being fed to the flames of the revolution.

GERMAN PRESS ATTACKS.

Wilhelmstrasse Gives No Indication That It Has Heard of Zimmerman Letter.

Amsterdam, March 5.—Not a word had been published within the German empire or beyond its border up to Saturday night tending to show that Wilhelmstrasse has learned of the publication in America of the now famous "Zimmerman letter" revealing an amazing plot to induce Mexico and Japan to war on the United States in case the latter abandoned its neutrality.

To those, however, who are familiar with the tactics of the powers in Berlin whose business it is to "cultivate" public opinion symptoms were manifest today giving rise to the belief that Berlin knows what has happened in the United States within the last three days.

London, Paris and Amsterdam had cabled word early Saturday of the passage of the house of representatives of the "armed merchantmen bill."

Whether Berlin learned of it as quickly is not known. Fact is the day was still young when the news was spread broadcast that the German admiralty had virtually declared all periods of grace as ended yesterday that no warning would hereafter be given to any ship whatsoever in the barred zone.

Close observers consider this Berlin's reply to the American measure, since Berlin's contention is that U-boats cannot take the risk of warn-

ing vessels which may at any moment use their armament on the ground that they consider themselves attacked.

Symptoms of Berlin's knowledge that the "Zimmerman letter" has been published are seen by the general evidently inspired tenor of the German press. Readily taking up the tirade launched against the United States by the imperial chancellor in the Reichstag, the German editors are indulging in bitter attacks on the United States.

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